

## Message Text

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FOR PAO HITCHCOCK FROM SHERMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PEPR, IS

SUBJECT: ATHERTON'S BACKGROUND BRIEFING OF ISRAELI CORRESPONDENTS  
REF: STATE 083012

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS YOU CAN GIVE US OF THE FRIDAY (MARCH 31) STORIES IN PRESS AND MEDIA BASED ON ATHERTON'S BACKGROUND BRIEFING (REFTEL) OF ISRAELI CORRESPONDENTS. PRESS REVIEW CABLE OF THAT DAY MAKES ONLY PASSING REFERENCE TO STORIES.

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## Message Attributes

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